

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Appln. No. 10/720,194
Docket No. Q78543

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): Device for hooking/unhooking at least one connector of the LC type, the connector to be inserted in a socket placed in ~~the~~a front panel of an electronic module, and the connector comprising a retaining latch for ~~the~~ engagement in the socket, wherein said device comprises a slide with a "V" shaped protrusion, said slide being placed in ~~the~~a front side of the module aside the socket, in such a position as by pushing the slide from the front side of the module, said "V" shaped protrusion pressing said retaining latch and the connector ~~being~~becoming unhooked.

2. (currently amended): Device according to claim 1, wherein the slide ~~threads~~is guided in an aperture guide on the front side of the electronic module, close to the socket.

3. (currently amended): Device according to claim 1, further comprising a spring in ~~the~~a rear part of the slide, connected to the slide and to the electronic module, said spring pushing back the slide in a rest position when released.

4. (original): Electronic module comprising a device according to claim 1.

5. (new): A device for hooking/unhooking at least one LC type connector having a retaining latch, comprising:

a socket placed in a front panel of an electronic module, said socket engaging with the connector by the retaining latch when the connector is inserted into the socket; and

a slide with a protrusion placed in a front side of the module aside the socket, the slide being positioned such that by pushing the slide from the front side of the module, the protrusion presses the retaining latch, and the connector is unhooked from the socket.

6. (new): The device according to claim 5, further comprising an aperture guide on the front side of the electronic module close to the socket, wherein the slide is guided in the aperture guide.

7. (new): The device according to claim 5, further comprising a spring provided in a rear part of the slide, said spring connected to the slide and to the electronic module, wherein said spring biases the slide to a rest position when the connector is released.

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8. (new): The device according to claim 5, wherein the protrusion is a "V" shaped protrusion.

9. (new): The device according to claim 8, further comprising an aperture guide on the front side of the electronic module close to the socket, wherein the slide is guided in the aperture guide.

10. (new): The device according to claim 8, further comprising a spring provided in a rear part of the slide, said spring connected to the slide and to the electronic module, wherein said spring biases the slide in a rest position when the connector is released.

11. (new): A connector system, including:

the device for hooking/unhooking the at least one LC type connector of claim 5; and

the at least one LC type connector.

12. (new): The system according to claim 11, further comprising an aperture guide on the front side of the electronic module close to the socket, wherein the slide is guided in the aperture guide.

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13. (new): The system according to claim 11, further comprising a spring provided in a rear part of the slide, said spring connected to the slide and to the electronic module, wherein said spring biases the slide in a rest position when the connector is released.

14. (new): The system according to claim 11, wherein the protrusion is a "V" shaped protrusion:

15. (new): The system according to claim 14, further comprising an aperture guide on the front side of the electronic module close to the socket, wherein the slide is guided in the aperture guide.

16. (new): The system according to claim 14, further comprising a spring provided in a rear part of the slide, said spring connected to the slide and to the electronic module, wherein said spring biases the slide in a rest position when the connector is released.